

**Friday, November 14, 2014**

## **Residents are Warned to be Alert to "Jump-In" Carjackings**

Recently, in Bethesda and in DC, motorists have been robbed as they sat in their cars in residential locations. On occasion, the robbers pounce when they see that the unwitting victim is sitting in their car and is distracted by their smart phone or other device. Robberies such as these carjackings tend to increase during this part of the year when it gets dark earlier.

Residents are urged to be alert when they park their car. Once parked, get out promptly, lock the car, and go inside. If you see anyone suspicious as you near your destination, keep driving until you feel safe.